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 Thin-film magnetic head, method for producing the same and magnetic disk device having a slider using the same

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